

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

CITY BARBEQUE, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

OHIO CITY BBQ, INC. et al.,

Defendants.

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CASE NO. 1:21-cv-01016

OPINION & ORDER
[Resolving Doc. [38](#)]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

Plaintiff City Barbeque sues Ohio City Barbeque, four Ohio City Barbeque employees, and one online reviewer (collectively, “Defendants”) for trademark infringement, unfair competition, defamation, and conspiracy to commit defamation.¹

Plaintiff now petitions this Court to request that *pro se* Defendants Chris Abatsas and Navdip Singh provide their contact information and register to use the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (“CM/ECF”) system.

Individual defendants Navdip Singh and Chris Abatsas filed a signed joint answer but did not include additional contact information.² Under Rule 11(a) every pleading must include the signer’s address, email address, and telephone number.³

This Court therefore **DIRECTS** Defendants Singh and Abatsas to send the Court their contact information including mailing addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers.

¹ Doc. [7](#). Individual defendants include Navdip Singh, Tarnjit Singh, Chris Abatsas, Tammy Jacobs, and John Doe (Yelp User “Josh M.”).

² Doc. [31](#) at 3.

³ [Fed. R. Civ. P. 11\(a\)](#). See also [Local Rule 10.1](#) (requiring signatures on all documents submitted by pro se litigants to include a name, address, daytime telephone number, facsimile number and e-mail address).

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This Court further **DIRECTS** Defendants Singh and Abatsas to contact the Clerk's Office of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio to register to receive electronic filings through CM/ECF. If Defendants are unable to register through CM/ECF they must provide notice to the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 16, 2021

s/ *James S. Gwin*
JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE